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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 9, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2004 Applicants submit that the claims
are patentable as they stand.